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THE GEORGIA SENATORSHIP.

The Senatorial situation in Georgia is alarming, and if the plan to elect Mr. CALHOUN U. S. Senator succeeds it will be a travesty upon devotion to the interest of the people and to principle. Mr. CALHOUN is the Southern attorney for the Richmond Terminal Syndicate. He developed the scheme for organizing this gigantic syndicate in which his brother is a prominent stockholder. He is the grandson of the great JOHN C. CALHOUN. Upon his ability in manipulating stocks, consolidating railroads, and his recent conversion and sudden advocacy of the Sub-Treasury plan his reputation as a statesman rests.

When the Legislature in Georgia met two-thirds of the members belonged to the Alliance. Gov. GORDON had been most unwise in his canvass and had needlessly offended some of the leaders of the Alliance. His opposition to the Sub-Treasury bill made him weak with thousands of good Alliance men, and it was resolved to displace him with some one deemed to be more in sympathy with the Alliance. Two weeks ago he was practically defeated. Then it was that a few of the leaders of the Alliance determined to send Mr. PAT. CALHOUN to the Senate. The Alliance men laughed at the proposition, but by persistent effort the unwise or corrupt leaders and Mr. CALHOUN secured a majority for him in a small caucus composed of Alliance men and outsiders. But it wouldn't "down." The result will be known to-day, and we do not believe that the honest Alliance men of Georgia will consent to turn their first great victory into the hands of monopoly at the bidding of a few men whose conduct, to say the least of it, looks suspicious.

The Georgia State Alliance has twice passed resolutions asking the Legislature to enforce the constitutional provision against railroad consolidation. A big fight was made by the Alliance and others to secure this by the passage of the OLIVE bill two years ago. In that fight Mr. PAT. CALHOUN, Southern attorney of the Richmond Terminal syndicate, was the chief opponent of the measure endorsed by the Alliance, and it was his brain that conceived and executed the scheme of consolidation which the Alliance has sought and is seeking to prevent. Now, to make that man, the known representative of the monopolists, the special champion of Alliance principles would be nothing short of an outrage and a base betrayal of the people. It would be to sacrifice the interest of the people and—for what? Nobody has yet given any answer.

The CHRONICLE's position as to the usefulness of the Alliance is well known. It has already done a great work in educating the people and is strengthening the hands of the many in their fight against the encroachments of monopoly. The question is rapidly coming to the front: "Shall the people control the railroads or shall the railroads control the people?" and it must be answered. Unless the Alliance is to stand up squarely against oppression by railroads and all other monopolies it has no mission. It must—aye, it will—stand squarely for the rights of the people, and it will defeat Mr. PAT. CALHOUN and thus administer a deserved rebuke to those of its leaders who either corruptly or foolishly have sought to elect a representative of monopoly to the United States Senate, and thus bring the Alliance into contempt and ridicule. This is a time when every true friend of the people and every honest Alliance man must speak out plainly and earnestly. It is evident that an attempt is being made to sell out the Alliance to the railroads, or to give the railroads the support and influence of the Alliance. If this is allowed without great and determined opposition, then the good the Alliance can do is destroyed, and the people are indeed betrayed in the house of their friends.

The Alliance has two-thirds of the membership of the Georgia Legislature. It can do what it desires. The fact that many of the Alliance members repudiate Mr. CALHOUN shows that the Alliance is not a unit for him. Those who are wisest and love the order most are seeking to defeat him. His election would give a blow to the Georgia Alliance from which it would never fully recover. His defeat would show that the Alliance will not be led by any leaders into a betrayal of its dearest principles.

We await the result with deep solicitude and pray that Right may triumph

over Monopoly, and that the Alliance in Georgia may be saved from the degradation which the election of the champion Southern monopolist would bring to it.

WE MUST HAVE FINANCIAL REFORM.

A few weeks ago when the gamblers on Wall Street had created a panic in the money market, SECRETARY WINDOM hastened to New York and gave temporary relief by dispensing MR. CLEVELAND's surplus, much to the relief of the bond holders and gamblers and much to the burdening of the tax-payers. When the gamblers had brought about another flurry last week, SEC. WINDOM did not hasten to relieve the pressure. Reason: The surplus was gone. Left to their own resources, the situation was relieved and temporary peace again reigns among the Wall street gamblers and speculators and bankers for whose benefit our financial system was created and is continued.

The demand of the people for a juster and better system of banking and a larger supply of currency must be heeded by our law-makers. The first step in that direction is the free coinage of silver. The National Banks must be abolished and a new financial policy inaugurated for the benefit of all the people and not the bond-holders alone.

The New York World, commenting upon the recent Wall street disturbance, truly says:

But the danger is not ended, and never will be while the cause of it continues. The cause is the unnatural linking of Treasury operations with the commercial money market, or, more broadly, the maintenance of the false system of using the taxing power in an attempt to direct the business of the country into particular channels instead of leaving it free to find its own courses. So long as the attempt continues to coddle business here and there, to determine by legislation what enterprises shall prosper and what other enterprises shall be made to pay tribute to the favored ones, and so long as the Government takes money in taxes in excess of its own needs and for other purposes than legitimate revenue, so long will the money market be subject to disastrous vicissitudes.

That will be a very valuable book which REV. JAMES A. WESTON is writing on "Marshal Ney." He believes that PETER S. NEY, who taught school for a number of years in Iredell county, was none other than the celebrated MARSHAL NEY, and in his book which he is now having printed, he seeks to prove his position. Mr. WESTON has devoted a long time to the investigation of every fact bearing upon the question and will make a book of remarkable interest and literary finish. He expects to sell the book, in cloth, at \$3.00; and in half Morocco at \$5.00.

PEOPLE ought not to jump to the conclusion that because some Alliance leaders are willing to sell out to corporations all of them are so base. Our belief is that in North Carolina they are above anything of that kind, and that the gentlemen at the head of the Alliance in this State are honorable and upright.

Mr. J. M. CAMPBELL, the Democratic nominee for the Senate in the Fortieth district, will contest the seat of Mr. W. C. SPRINKLE, Republican, on the ground of irregularities.

THE Board of Aldermen of Raleigh have formally and officially decided upon a clean sweep—of the streets.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.

What "St. Nicholas" Has Done For Boys and Girls.

Victor Hugo calls this "the woman's century," and he might have added that it is the children's century as well, for never before in the world's history has so much thought been paid to children—their schools, their books, their pictures, and their toys. Childhood, as we understand it, is a recent discovery.

Up to the time of the issue of the St. Nicholas Magazine seventeen years ago literature and children's magazines were almost contradictory terms, but the new periodical started out with the idea that nothing was too good for children; the result has been a juvenile magazine genuine with conscientious purpose, the greatest writers contributing to it, with the best artists and engravers helping to beautify it, and everything tuned to the key-note of youth.

It has been the special aim of St. Nicholas to supplant unhealthy literature with stories of a living and healthful interest. It will not do to take fascinating bad literature out of boys' hands, and give them in its place Mrs. Barbauld and Peter Parley, or the work of writers who think that any "good-y" talk will do for children, but they must have strong, interesting reading, with the blood and show of real life in it, reading that will waken them to a closer observation of the best things about them.

In these seventeen years of its life St. Nicholas has not only elevated the children, but it has also elevated the tone of contemporary children's literature as well. Many of its stories, like Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," have become classic. It is not too much to say that almost every notable young people's story now produced in America first seeks the light in the pages of that magazine.

The year 1891 will prove once more that "no household where are children is complete without St. Nicholas." J. T. Trowbridge, Noah Brooks, Charles Dudley Warner, and many well-known writers are to contribute during this coming year. One cannot put the spirit of St. Nicholas into a prospectus, but the publishers are glad to send a full announcement of the features for 1891 and a single sample copy to the address of any person mentioning this notice. The magazine costs \$3.00 a year. Address The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

THE BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

\$54,000 PASSED THROUGH THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER THIS YEAR.

The Prospects and Good Work of Wake Forest College—An Interesting and Valuable Discussion.

It is very annoying. This letter ought to have reached us Saturday in time for Saturday's CHRONICLE. It was mailed in time but did not reach us until Sunday afternoon. But it is so full of vital interest that no reader will regard it as stale news.—Editor.]

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

SHELBY, N. C., Nov. 12, 1890.—Today has been one of great activity. Not so very much has been done that is immediately visible, but seed has been sown that will bring forth its fruit. The report of the Treasurer was read before the convention. This shows that during the conventional year over \$54,000 has passed through his hands to the different objects of the convention. Of this nearly \$14,000 was for State missions and \$9,000 for foreign.

Just here it was decided that the next session of the convention would be held with the Tabernacle church in Raleigh. Dr. Thos. Hume will preach the convention sermon on Tuesday night, with Rev. R. Van Deventer, alternate.

Regarding the school for feeble minded children, the convention put itself on record as follows: We regard the organization of such an institution as a thing greatly needed. We shall rejoice to see measures taken to organize it.

Prof. J. F. Lonneau, Wake Forest's new professor of physics, of handsome and princely appearance, was introduced to the convention, and responded most gracefully and winningly. The hour for special order having arrived, Dr. Durham read

The Report of Wake Forest College.

The college has an invested endowment of \$155,000, four buildings, eleven professors, two hundred students (of whom sixty are young ministers, twenty-five of these paying their own expenses) and a well equipped gymnasium.

The college needs \$75,000 more of endowment, two new professors, a museum, waterworks, and must get ready for five hundred students.

Maj. Graham and Drs. Pritchard, Skinner, Durham, all spoke well to the report. Dr. Taylor regretted that on today, when above all other days, he would have wished to be in possession of full physical strength he should be unwell. He could hope to do but little in the days left to him, but his heart was burdened with a longing to put the material in such shape that those who should come after him could do a great work. I would impress upon you, he said, with all my power that it is your college. I want the Baptist of the state to know and feel this. Graphically and with pathos the speaker told of how the Lord had guided the work so far, and he felt that now God was in this college work. The convention showed itself in full sympathy with Dr. Taylor's great undertaking, and I believe that every dollar of the \$50,000 to be raised at home in order to secure \$25,000 from Mr. Bostwick will be raised by next spring.

At night Dr. T. P. Bell, of Richmond, spoke on the foreign mission work. He told of the discouragements and the progress of foreign missions. More men were needed, for China, for Africa, for Italy, for Brazil. Could not North Carolina give them? One young lady during the convention gave herself to the foreign mission cause. Two young men at Wake Forest have dedicated themselves to the work. The missionaries needed the prayers of God's people for power—the power of the Spirit.

Rev. F. C. Hickson, of Gastonia, a returned missionary, appealed powerfully to the people to pray for the missionaries and for the heathen as a means of grace to their own souls. His short, but earnest and tender appeal greatly moved the vast throng before him, and all the people prayed, Rev. W. L. Wright leading.

Dr. J. J. Hall spoke also. This was the first time he had appeared on the floor for a speech, and he held the attention of the audience from beginning to end of his moving address.

Dr. C. E. Taylor spoke of how God was calling us to do great things for the world, and made most pathetic reference to the mourning at Wake Forest when the heavy tidings of the death of Mrs. Bostwick reached the home; there.

Dr. Durham added some touching words. He had a letter from Bro. Bostwick, but owing to the lateness of the hour he would not read it, but would publish it in the Recorder.

Dr. Pritchard and Dr. Sanderlin publicly pronounced this the greatest missionary meeting they had attended since the immortal Yates was last here. It was truly a meeting of vast and moving spiritual power.

The report of the board for the relief of aged ministers was discussed sharply. Many brethren thought the time had not yet come for the convention to undertake this work and were strongly in favor of dropping the project. Others thought it would be creditable to the Baptists of North Carolina if they did not organize for the care of these worn-out servants. Sharp speeches were made by Revs. Mr. Hickson, Mr. Wright and Mr. Watson. The sentiment seemed to be decidedly in favor of dropping the measure until Rev. W. L. Wright made a sharp and ungracious attack on the work proposed and ridiculed it, whereupon the convention voted to sustain the board and not Mr. Wright.

Home missions, periodicals and the Baptist Female University will be considered to-morrow.

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